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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 16.

Line 10, change "arid" to -- and --.

Line 30, change "axis or the laser beam" to -- axis of the laser beam --.

Column 17.

Line 17, delete "the part including the center or the laser beam,".

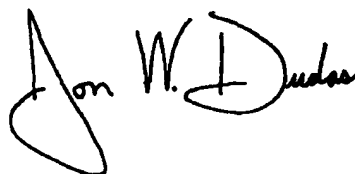
Line 59, change "beam" to -- beam, --.

Column 18.

Line 39, change "step end" to -- step and --.

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